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Re Department circular telegram 700.

1. Saw Foreign Minister Solis 1145 local time and delivered message as per paragraph (3) Department circular telegram 700. Solis stated would alert Minister Government and Commandant National Guard re possible attempts Communist instigated violence; that GOP prepared cooperate fully in protection US citizens and property. Also would alert President Chiari my need see him on urgent basis.
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5. Embassy assesses GOP will be able control possible attempts by Communist/pro-Cuban elements provoke violence and disorder. Normal security precautions, however, being taken.

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